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STATUS INQUIRY

Sir:

The above application was filed on 7/6/2001, but we have yet to receive an Office Action therein. The undersigned respectfully requests to be advised as to the status of the above-identified application.

Respectfully submitted,



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